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NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE/FISHERIES STATISTICS
FISHERY INFORMATION SECTION

Weekly Summer Flounder Quota Report (No. 11)

1999 Summer Flounder Report (Pounds); Quarter I

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 20-Mar-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter I Quotas	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	121	4,908	2.5
NH	0	0	0	51	0
MA	19,748	10,895	69,101	757,842	9.1
RI	0	46,131	556,336	1,742,583	31.9
CT	-982	9,266	107,512	250,791	42.9
NY	2,374	6,037	195,940	793,748	24.7
NJ	699	1,504	686,426	1,852,637	37.1
DE	0	0	0	-23,194	0
MD	0	28	9,819	223,124	4.4
VA	640	8,921	1,123,307	2,210,269	50.8
NC	0	342	2,210,853	3,044,589	72.6
Total	22,479	83,124	4,959,415	10,857,348	45.6

Notes:

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

At the time of this report, 188 dealers held a federal summer flounder permit. Of those 188 dealers, 150 have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Dealers from Massachusetts were not included in these calculations.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Directors

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		1000 lb	Effective 3/22/99 - 3/31/99	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island		1,000 lb		Richard Sisson 401-789-3094
Connecticut		400 lb	Effective 0001 hrs on 3/12/99	Deb Shake 860-434-6043
New York		Effective 3/7/99 vessels may only land or possess summer flounder 10% by weight of other species on board or 200 lbs		John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	State	Effective 1/2/99 vessels may only land or possess summer flounder 10% by weight of other species on board or 200 lbs		Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland		2,000 lb for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit	For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay	Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	State	2,500 lb until 85% of 2 nd quota has landed	Effective 0001 hrs on 4/1/99	Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243
North Carolina	State		Effective 2/20/99	Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021